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**REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**COUNTY TREASURER**  
**AND OTHER**  
**OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY**

**For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1961**

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## COUNTY OFFICERS

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### COMMISSIONERS

SHELDON L. BARKER	Keene
HAROLD O. PIERCE	Walpole
RALPH E. BOYNTON	Jaffrey

### TREASURER

CLYDE M. DAVIS	Keene
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### ATTORNEY

ARTHUR OLSON, JR. to Nov. 1, 1961	Keene
JOHN J. ZIMMERMAN Nov. 1 - Dec. 1, 1961	Keene

### SHERIFF

FRANK W. WALKER	Keene
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### CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

CHARLES J. CONTAS	Keene
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### JUDGE OF PROBATE

HARRY C. LICHMAN	Keene
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### REGISTER OF PROBATE

ESTHER G. BENNETT	Keene
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### REGISTER OF DEEDS

D. REED CHAPLIN	Keene
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### MEDICAL REFEREE

WALTER H. LACEY, M. D.	Keene
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### COUNTY PHYSICIAN

JAMES O. S. MURRAY, JR., M. D.	Keene
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### SUPERINTENDENT AT COUNTY FARM

ROYAL McGIRR	Westmoreland
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### MATRON

MARGARET McGIRR	Westmoreland
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### PHYSICIAN AT MAPLEWOOD HOSPITAL

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, M. D.	Winchester
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### AUDITORS

DORIS W. MORGAN	Keene
MICHAEL B. MOYNIHAN	Keene

### DEPUTY SHERIFFS

V. RICHARD CHAMBERS	Keene
DENNIS J. GRIFFIN	No. Walpole
ERNEST L. GOODALL	Rindge
GEORGE W. SCHNYER	Winchester
HARRY SPOONER	Alstead
LUCIEN VIGNEAULT	Jaffrey
RALPH R. WINHAM	Marlow
HARRIET W. WRIGHT	Keene
ROYAL S. McGIRR	Westmoreland

## MEMBERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

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RALPH W. TOTMAN	Alstead
JAMES E. O'NEIL	Chesterfield
BELLE F. GOWING	Dublin
WILLIAM J. WATKINSON	Fitzwilliam
ARTHUR F. TURNER	Gilsum
JOHN N. CLARK	Harrisville
CLIFFORD D. STEARNS	Hinsdale
WILFRED W. COURNOYER	Jaffrey
RAYMOND J. DESMARAIS	Jaffrey
CHARLES P. HALEY	Ward 1, Keene
JEREMIAH J. KEATING	Ward 1, Keene
ROY L. TERRILL	Ward 1, Keene
CLARENCE H. PARKER	Ward 2, Keene
FRANK J. BENNETT	Ward 3, Keene
EDWARD E. BROWN	Ward 3, Keene
ELLEN FAULKNER	Ward 4, Keene
JAMES B. MISKELLY	Ward 4, Keene
WALTER P. KRETOWICZ	Ward 5, Keene
LAURENCE M. PICKETT	Ward 5, Keene
WALLACE B. OLIVER	Marlboro
JAMES F. ALLEN	Rindge
ROBERT M. CRAIN	Surry
JACOB M. HACKLER	Swanzy
JOSEPH KERSHAW	Swanzy
ROBERT H. CONGDON	Troy
LOUIS S. BALLAM	Walpole
ROBERT L. GALLOWAY, SR.	Walpole
GEORGE S. WILDEY	Westmoreland
FOREST A. FROST	Winchester
JOHN B. SAWYER	Winchester

### DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION

ROXIE A. FORBES	Marlow
JANET TOLMAN	Nelson
HARRY J. BENNETT	Richmond
EDWIN B. ELLIS	Roxbury
CHARLES C. EATON	Stoddard
HARVEY W. SWETT	Sullivan

## CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

January 4, 1961

The organizational meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in the State House, Concord, and the following were elected:

Chairman, Louis Ballam  
Vice Chairman, Walter Kretowicz  
Clerk, George Wildey

## Executive Committee:

James Allen, Chairman  
Laurence Pickett  
Charles Haley  
Forest Frost  
Robert Congdon  
Walter Kretowicz  
Louis Ballam, ex officio  
George Wildey, ex officio

Respectfully submitted

G. S. WILDEY,  
Clerk.

February 18, 1961

The Annual Meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held at the County Farm on Saturday, February 18, 1961. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ballam at 1:30 p. m. The following members were present: Totman, O'Neil, Watkinson, Turner, Clark, Stearns, Cournoyer, Desmarais, Haley, Keating, Terrill, McCullough, F. J. Bennett, Brown, Faulkner, Miskelly, Kretowicz, Pickett, Allen, Hackler, Congdon, Ballam, Wildey, Frost, Sawyer, Forbes, Tolman, Eaton and Swett.

Mr. Frost moved that the meeting be in Executive session for the time being and it was so voted.

It was moved by Mr. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Allen that the mileage of the Executive Committee to the Executive Committee meeting be allowed at the regular rate if o.k'd by the Commissioners. It was so voted.

The Budget was then discussed item by item as follows:  
Salaries:

a. Commissioners: It was moved by Mr. Frost and second-



ed by Mr. Cournoyer that the County Commissioners' salaries be \$6,000. as recommended by the Executive Committee instead of \$7,500. as requested and made retroactive to January 1, 1961. The motion was passed.

b. Treasurer: It was moved by Mr. Allen and seconded by Mr. Bennett that the Treasurer's salary of \$400. be approved. Motion passed.

c. Auditors: On motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Mr. McCullough the Auditors' salary of \$200. was voted.

d. County Attorney: Mr. Frost moved, seconded by Mr. Totman, that the County Attorney's salary remain at \$3,000. as recommended by the Executive Committee and not be increased to \$4,000. as requested. Discussion followed. Messrs. Frost and Keating asked for confidence in the recommendation of the Executive Committee, and the motion was passed.

e. Medical Referee: Salary set by law of \$800.

f. Sheriff's salary: Salary set by law at \$1,500.  
Expenses of County Commissioners:

It was moved by Mr. Frost and seconded by Mr. Allen that this item be reduced to \$9,250. from \$9,500. Mr. Frost explained that the \$250. reduction was included in the item for Welfare Administration. The motion passed.

County Attorney: It was moved by Mr. Frost and seconded by Mr. Hackler that the amount of \$1,000. instead of \$1,500. be approved as recommended by the Executive Committee. The motion was passed.

County Attorney's trips to Conferences: It was moved by Mr. Frost and seconded by Mr. Haley that the sum of \$800. be approved for trips to County Attorneys Conferences. Discussion ensued as to combining the \$800. for trips with the expense item of \$1,000. but was declared to be illegal. The County Attorney was then called in and asked if he was re-imbursed in any way by the Conferences for these trips. He stated that he was not re-imbursed by the Conferences. The motion as offered was passed.

At this point it was voted to admit the County Attorney Sheriff and others to the meeting.

A rising vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McGirr for their hospitality and delicious turkey dinner was given.

Register of Deeds: Mr. Haley moved and Mr. Congdon seconded that this item of \$2,476. be accepted as printed. Passed.

Consolidating Indexes: A motion by Mr. McCullough, seconded by Mr. Turner that the amount of \$1,150. be accepted as printed and was passed.

Rebinding Old Books: Mr. McCullough moved and Mr. Bennett seconded that this item of \$500. be accepted as printed. It was so voted.

Register of Probate: A motion by Mr. McCullough, seconded by Mr. Frost to accept the Budget figure of \$1,830. as printed was passed.

Sheriff's Department: It was moved by Mr. McCullough, seconded by Mr. O'Neil to accept the Budget figure of \$5,975. as printed. Passed.

Care and Supplies, Court House: including roof repair and painting: Mr. Barker explained at length the repairs that were needed for the maintenance of the Court House and Mr. McCullough moved, seconded by Mr. Allen to accept the Budget figure of \$15,000. as recommended by the Executive Committee. Motion passed.

Superior Court: It was moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Congdon to accept the Budget figure of \$46,000. Passed. Welfare:

County Farm: Moved by Mr. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Pickett to accept the Budget figure of \$155,500. Passed.

Board of Prisoners: It was moved by Mr. McCullough, seconded by Mr. Allen to accept the Budget figure of \$2,500. Mr. McGirr explained that when it was necessary to remove unruly prisoners from the County Farm to another institution the charge was made to the County Farm. Passed.

Support of Poor: Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. McCullough to accept the Budget figure of \$11,000. Passed.

Old Age Assistance: It was moved by Mr. McCullough, seconded by Mr. Allen to accept the Budget figure of \$12,000. Passed.

Board and Care of Children: Moved by Mr. McCullough, seconded by Mr. Allen to accept the Budget figure of \$31,500. Passed.

Aid to Dependent Soldiers: Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Cournoyer to accept the Budget figure of \$5,000. Passed.

Aid to Totally Disabled: Moved by Mr. McCullough, seconded by Mr. Terrill to accept the Budget figure of \$2,000. Passed.

Welfare Administration: Moved by Mr. McCullough, seconded by Mr. Allen to accept the Budget figure of \$5,000. So voted.

New Construction and Equipment:

County Farm, new equipment: It was moved by Mr. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Turner to accept the Budget



figure of \$4,824. instead of \$4,094. as printed. The motion was passed after explanation by Mr. McGirr that the printed estimate was found insufficient to provide a larger bulk milk tank than had been previously thought necessary, exchanging the present outmoded ambulance for another, new chain saw and other incidental items.

County Farm, Special Repairs: It was moved by Mr. McCullough, seconded by Mr. Turner to accept the Budget figure of \$3,590. as printed. It was explained by the Commissioners that the estimate received from the County Farm for special repairs was overlooked at the Executive Committee meeting resulting in an inadequate figure being printed for this item. Mr. McCullough then moved, seconded by Mr. Allen, to increase this amount to \$7,000. instead of \$3,590. This was passed by a vote of 15 to 11 after much discussion. It was then moved by Mr. Desmarais and seconded by Mr. O'Neil to reconsider this motion. This motion was lost by reason of a 12-12 tie vote. Judge's Chambers—Furniture:

Moved by Mr. Pickett, seconded by Mr. Allen to accept the Budget figure of \$1,000. It was so voted.

Other Payments:

All other payments were approved as printed with the exception of an item of \$15,000. for Capital Reserve Fund which was voted to be stricken from the Budget.

It was moved by Mr. McCullough, seconded by Mr. Allen, that before the Budget be approved for tax purposes the amount of \$10,420.81 be removed from the amount to be raised by taxation. This amount is the unexpended balance of last year's appropriation. Passed.

Mr. Miskelly then moved and Mr. Allen seconded that the Budget as follows be approved, less the \$10,420.81 above mentioned. Passed.

Mr. Miskelly then read the Resolution adopted August 29, 1960 regarding a photostat machine in the County Register's office and moved that the effective date be made January 1, 1961. Motion seconded by Mr. Totman. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. WILDEY

Clerk.

True Attest: GEORGE S. WILDEY



**BUDGET FOR CHESHIRE COUNTY****1961****1961 Appropriations****Current Maintenance Expenses:****Salaries of:**

(a) Commissioners	\$6,000 00
(b) Treasurer	400 00
(c) Auditors	200 00
(d) County Attorney	3,000 00
(e) Medical Referee	800 00
(f) Sheriff	1,500 00

**Expenses of Commissioners:**

County Attorney	9,250 00
County Attorney trips to 2 conferences	1,000 00
Register of Deeds	800 00
Consolidating Indexes	2,476 00
Rebinding Old Books	1,150 00
Register of Probate	500 00
Sheriffs Department	1,830 00
	5,975 00

**Care and Supplies, Court House:**

including roof repair and painting 15,000 00

Superior Court 46,000 00

**Welfare:**

County Farm	155,500 00
Board of Prisoners	2,500 00
Support of Poor	11,000 00
Old Age Assistance	12,000 00
Board and care of children	31,500 00
Aid to Dependent Soldiers	5,000 00
Aid to Totally Disabled	2,000 00
Welfare Administration	5,500 00

**New Construction and equipment:**

County Farm, new equipment	4,824 00
County Farm, special repairs	7,000 00
Judge's Chambers, Furniture	1,000 00
Commissioners Office (\$500. from 1959)	

**Other Payments:**

Interest on Temporary notes	1,000 00
Interest and payment on bond	25,635 00
State Retirement	650 00
Social Security	5,600 00
Blue Cross	650 00
County Extension Service	17,442 00

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Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00
Mutual Aid System	1,103 00
Delegation Expense	500 00
Purchase of Armory, Insurance	600 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00
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	\$391,085 00

## Sources of Revenue:

Income from County Farm	\$80,000 00	
Reimbursement—Welfare	3,500 00	
Social Security	850 00	
Bond payment and interest	25,635 00	
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		109,985 00
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		\$281,100 00

From balance at end of year	10,420 81
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To be raised by taxation	\$270,679 19

September 11, 1961  
2:30 p. m.

An Executive Committee meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held in the Court House to discuss the matter of payment of various County bills which may possibly run over the amounts appropriated in the 1961 Budget.

Among the items discussed which may run over the appropriated amounts were the Superior Court; County Farm; Support of the poor; Board and care of children; Aid to dependent soldiers; Aid to totally disabled; Social Security; Insurance of Armory and Repairs to Court House.

After much discussion between members and the County Commissioners present, Mr. Pickett moved that the Executive Committee do hereby authorize the County Commissioners to pay current bills in such sums not to exceed reference of Chapter 121, Laws of 1959, and that this Committee re-assemble when definite data can be made available. Seconded by Mr. Haley. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Members present were Frost, Congdon, Pickett, Allen, Haley, Ballam, Wildey of the County Delegation and County Commissioners Barker and Pierce.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. WILDEY,  
Clerk.



## REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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To the Citizens of Cheshire County :

In keeping with the statutes of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners present their annual report for the year 1961.

There have been approximately sixty children on the County Board and Care list throughout the year. Many of these children, most of whom are in foster homes outside of Keene, have been brought in for medical and optical attention and a few have been taken to Hanover by our County Visitor. Adults from the families on relief have been transported to clinics. Calls for aid have increased a great deal during the past year due to the unemployment situation throughout the area. Aid to Dependent Soldiers' families have to be kept entirely separate from Regular Relief, and we are having more servicemen's families than people applying for Regular Relief.

Old Age Assistance has increased and there are now forty-six on County Old Age Assistance. We have five receiving Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled.

Surplus foods were distributed from the old Armory on Washington Street from March 1st on. We distribute the first and third Thursday and Friday of each month, and it has taken five people to handle the distribution. Every town has participated, and 1648 people have received surplus commodities during that time. Some towns are making more use of this than others.

Many improvements have been made at the County Farm including a new garage for the storing of the county trucks and tractors. We are now employing a full time carpenter and maintenance man which has helped keep some of our repair costs considerably lower.

A great deal of credit should be given Mr. and Mrs. McGirr for the improvements made at the Maplewood Hospital and Home. The Commissioners appreciate their splendid cooperation.

The cooperation and help of all the county employees has been very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON L. BARKER,  
RALPH E. BOYNTON,  
HAROLD O. PIERCE,

County Commissioners.

# DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

July 14, 1961

Board of County Commissioners  
Cheshire County  
Keene, New Hampshire  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 27, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, an examination and audit of the accounts of Cheshire County for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1960, has been made by this Division. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit including Exhibits as hereafter listed. A statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes, covering a ten year period, is presented in Table I.

## SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Comparative Balance Sheets: Dec. 31, 1959-Dec. 31, 1960:**

(Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1959 and December 31, 1960, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Net Debt decrease by \$48,588.14, from \$218,493.92 to \$169,905.78 in 1960.

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:** (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

### Decrease in Net Debt

Net Budget Surplus	\$23,981 31	
Bonds Matured and Paid	20,000 00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	4,863 44	
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		\$48,844 75



**Increase in Net Debt**

Increase in Accounts Payable	256 61
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**Net Decrease**

	\$48,588 14
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**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures**  
**— Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibit C & D)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1960, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$9,959. 78, plus a net revenue surplus of \$14,021.53, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$23,981.31.

**Special Bond Fund Account: (Exhibit G)**

A statement indicating the activity in the Special Bond Fund Account for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1960, is presented in Exhibit G.

**Capital Reserve Fund: (Exhibit H)**

The status of the Capital Reserve Fund, as of December 31, 1960, is shown in Exhibit H.

**Statement of Bonded Debt: (Exhibit L)**

A statement of outstanding bonded indebtedness as of December 31, 1960, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit L.

**Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures:**

(Exhibit E)

A summary statement of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1960, is presented in Exhibit E.

**ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER**

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the fiscal year were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the Treasurer's records. Supporting invoices and payrolls were also examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1960, is shown in Exhibit F.

### **CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of Court of Cheshire County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

### **COUNTY FARM**

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Farm were examined. Receipts of the County Farm were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by Superintendent through remittances to the County Treasurer.

A classified summary statement of receipts and expenditures of the County Institutions for the year 1960 is presented in Exhibit I.

### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

#### **Record of County Farm Receipts and Expenditures:**

It is again recommended that the use of the standard printed form for recording the receipts and expenditures of the County Farm, according to the uniform classification, be adopted.

#### **Surety Bond for Superintendent of County Farm:**

The recommendation is being made to all of the Counties that due to the increasing amount of funds received at the County Institutions, the Superintendents of the County Farms should be bonded. It is therefore recommended that a surety bond in the amount of \$10,000.00 be obtained for the Superintendent of the County Farm in Cheshire County.

#### **Conclusion:**

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, a copy of this report or a summary of its findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety, but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Cheshire County and their office



staffs for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler, Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

O. Maurice Oleson, Auditor  
Dumont W. Bailey, Accountant

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

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For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1961

### BALANCE SHEET

#### Assets

Cash on hand	\$73,445 88
Capital Reserve Fund	23,932 38
Balance of bond fund cash	538 52
Bond funds invested in Treasury bills	74,959 56

Accounts due the County:

(a) County Farm receipts including board and care	\$15,118 78
(b) Petty cash at County Farm	200 00

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15,318 78

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\$188,195 12

#### Liabilities

Accounts owed by the County

County Farm bills	\$7,521 62
Board and care of children	2,909 32
Welfare and miscellaneous bills	3,929 58

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\$14,360 52

Outstanding Bonds

225,000 00

Reserve Funds:

Capital Reserve	\$23,932 38
Unexpected Bond fund	75,498 08

Funds held over

Sheriff Dept., new radios	500 00
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Re-indexing, Deeds	799 91	
		100,730 37
Total liabilities and reserve funds		\$340,090 89
Excess of liabilities over assets		151,895 77

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### Receipts

#### Current Revenue:

Taxes from towns and city	\$270,679 19	
Income from Institution:		
County Farm and Hospital	98,468 42	
Reimbursements of expenditures		
for support of poor	257 11	
Reimbursement for board and		
care of children	5,063 29	
		\$374,468 01

#### Other Receipts:

Temporary loans during year	\$50,000 00	
Social Security payments	940 50	
From Bond account for payments	25,635 00	
Refunds: Mutual Aid telephone	198 00	
Armory insurance	139 50	
Commrs. Office partitions	646 76	
Court order	50 00	
Photostat work	52 50	
Postage stamps	4 76	
Surry Flood Land rental	315 39	
		77,982 41

Total Receipts from all sources	\$452,450 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year	81,785 40
	\$534,235 82

### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

1. Salaries of	
(a) Commissioners	\$5,988 40
(b) Treasurer	400 00



(c) Auditors	200 00	
(d) County Attorney	3,000 00	
(e) Medical Referee	380 70	
(f) Sheriff	1,500 00	
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		\$11,469 10
2. Expenses of		
(a) Commissioners	\$9,186 69	
(b) County Attorney	1,457 93	
(c) Register of Deeds	2,757 62	
(d) Consolidating Indexes	2,409 12	
(e) Register of Probate	1,528 05	
(f) Sheriff Department	5,295 97	
(g) Sheriff Dept. new radios	472 84	
(h) Rebinding old Books, Deeds	1,000 00	
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		24,108 23
3. Care and supplies, Court House		13,315 28
Superior Court:		
4. Jury Payrolls	\$12,273 96	
5. State vs. Payrolls	19,513 40	
6. Referees and Masters	420 00	
7. Counsel fees	1,551 85	
8. Stenographers, etc.	7,344 30	
9. Clerk of Superior Court	9,922 56	
10. Sheriff and Deputies	6,409 58	
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		57,435 65
Public Welfare:		
11. County Farm inc. hospital and jail	\$167,027 98	
12. Board of prisoners	2,895 90	
13. Direct Relief	11,060 01	
14. Board and care of children	33,916 73	
15. Aid to dependent soldiers	5,592 15	
16. Old Age Assistance	10,376 31	
17. Aid to Totally Disabled	2,292 82	
18. Welfare Administration	5,309 27	
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		238,471 17
Total current maintenance expenses		<hr/>
		\$344,799 43
All other expenses:		
19. Interest on temporary notes		541 68
20. Interest and payment on Bond		25,635 00

21. State retirement	722 08
22. Blue Cross	655 07
23. Social Security	6,136 31
24. County Extension Service	17,442 00
25. Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00
26. Mutual Aid System	1,060 33
27. Delegation expense	284 90
28. Armory insurance	1,014 50
29. County Farm, new equipment	4,758 18
30. County Farm, repairs	3,492 07
31. Surry Flood land rental	315 39
32. Payment of temporary notes	50,000 00
33. Miscellaneous, State audit	\$346 31
County reports	447 19
Hearing adv.	28 50
Treasurer's bond	111 00
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	933 00
Total payment for all purposes	\$460,789 94
Cash on hand at end of year	73,445 88
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	\$534,235 82

### SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:

Land and Buildings:	Value
(a) Court House, lot and furnishings	\$200,000 00
(b) County Farm buildings and land	500,000 00
(c) Wood lot	300 00
(d) Armory, Washington Street	60,000 00
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	\$760,300 00

### RECAPITULATION FOR 1960 AND 1961

	1960	1961
Salaries	\$9,891 60	\$11,088 40
Medical Referee	730 15	380 70
Register of Deeds	2,698 54	2,757 62
Consolidating Indexes	2,152 12	2,490 12
Index System	659 70	
Register of Probate	4,136 49	1,528 05
Expense of Co. Commissioners	8,572 43	9,186 69
Expense of Co. Attorney	1,258 62	1,457 93
Sheriff Department	5,011 32	5,295 97
Sheriff Dept. new radios		472 85

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Care and supplies, Court House	9,650	11	13,315	28
Superior Court	41,705	36	57,435	65
County Farm	145,470	10	167,027	98
Board of Prisoners	69	00	2,895	90
Direct Relief	9,434	89	11,060	01
Board and care of children	28,878	87	33,916	73
Aid to dependent soldiers	3,177	62	5,592	15
Old Age Assistance	10,742	60	10,376	31
Aid to Totally Disabled	1,883	71	2,292	82
Welfare Administration	4,966	72	5,309	27
County Extension Service	17,140	00	17,442	00
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000	00	3,000	00
Repairs and new equipment, Co. Farm	7,730	09	8,250	25
Rebinding old books, Deeds			1,000	00
Court furnishings	400	40		
Employees' Retirement	584	79	722	08
Social Security	5,485	34	6,136	31
Blue Cross	574	00	655	07
Notes and Interest	75,870	41	50,541	68
Surry Flood Land rental			315	39
Mutual Aid System	1,108	32	1,060	33
Delegation expense	304	85	284	90
Payment and interest on bonds	26,095	00	25,635	00
Remodelling Commrs. office	338	39		
Armory Insurance			1,014	50
Purchase of Armory	17,500	00		
Physical Therapy, Co. Farm	295	95		
T. V. Cable, Co. Farm	3,490	00		
Garage, Co. Farm	3,596	76		
Miscellaneous	1,135	76	933	00
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	\$455,739	49	\$460,789	94



## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Receipts
County officers salaries	\$6,000 00	\$5,988 40	\$11 60		
Commissioners					
Treasurer	400 00	400 00			
Auditors	200 00	200 00			
Solicitor	3,000 00	3,000 00			
Medical Referee	800 00	380 70	419 30		
Sheriff	1,500 00	1,500 00			
County Commissioners expenses	9,250 00	9,186 69	63 31	\$281 62	\$4 76
Register of Deeds	2,476 00	2,757 62			52 50
Consolidating Index, Deeds	1,150 00				
Carried over from 1960	2,059 03	2,409 12	799 91		
Rebinding old books, Deeds	500 00	500 00			
Carried over from 1960	500 00	500 00			
Register of Probate	1,830 00	1,528 05	301 95		
County Attorney expenses	1,800 00	1,457 93	342 07		
Sheriff Department	5,975 00	5,295 97	679 03		
Carried over for radios	500 00	472 85	27 15		
Care and supplies, Court House	15,000 00	13,315 28	1,684 72		
Superior Court	46,000 00	57,435 65		11,435 65	50 00
County Farm	155,500 00	167,027 98		11,527 65	98,468 42
Board of prisoners	2,500 00	2,895 90		395 90	
Direct Relief	11,000 00	11,060 01		60 01	214 36
Old age assistance	12,000 00	10,376 31	1,623 69		39 50
Board and care of children	31,500 00	33,916 73		2,416 73	5,063 29

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Aid to Dependent soldiers	5,000 00	5,592 15	592 15	3 00
Aid to Totally Disabled	2,000 00	2,292 82	292 82	
Welfare visitor, salary and expense	5,500 00	5,309 27		190 73
Interest on temporary loans	1,000 00	541 68		458 32
Interest and payment on bonds	25,635 00	25,635 00		65 82
County Farm: new equipment	4,824 00	4,758 18		3,507 93
Special repairs	7,000 00	3,492 07		42 67
Mutual Aid System	1,103 00	1,060 33		
County Extension Service	17,442 00	17,442 00		198 00
Employees' Retirement	650 00	722 08	72 08	
Social Security	5,600 00	6,136 31	536 31	940 50
Blue Cross	650 00	655 07	5 07	
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Court furnishings	1,000 00			1,000 00
County Delegation	500 00	284 90		215 10
Armory Insurance	600 00	1,014 50	414 50	139 50
Miscellaneous	1,200 00	933 00		646 76
	\$394,144 03	\$410,474 55	\$11,700 30	\$28,030 82
				\$105,820 84

## PUBLIC WELFARE

### Direct Relief

Keene	\$8,704 81
Chesterfield	248 39
Fitzwilliam	15 94
Hinsdale	853 47
Jaffrey	12 00
Marlboro	739 20
Swanzey	20 00
Troy	170 62
Westmoreland	139 96
Winchester	155 62

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\$11,060 01

### Aid to Dependent Soldiers

Keene	\$4,606 84
Chesterfield	58 21
Jaffrey	114 88
Marlow	74 89
Sullivan	8 10
Swanzey	695 41
Troy	8 95
Walpole	15 00
Winchester	9 87

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\$5,592 15

## RELIEF EXTENDED TO COUNTY CHARGES

January 1, 1961 to January 1, 1962

	Regular Relief	Dependent Soldiers	Board & Care of Children
January	\$834 21	\$952 28	\$2,696 74
February	824 62	662 90	2,399 84
March	717 73	682 75	2,504 89
April	800 67	868 36	2,994 08
May	658 00	165 55	3,129 02
June	438 00	259 78	3,588 73
July	626 48	125 00	2,647 04
August	538 52	66 37	2,680 08
September	791 49	284 11	3,043 68
October	659 27	233 02	2,821 50
November	734 26	242 76	2,989 48
December	490 68	360 59	2,909 32

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\$8,113 93      \$4,903 47      \$34,404 40



## REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

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To the Board of Commissioner for the County of Cheshire:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Cheshire for the year ending December 31, 1961.

### RECEIPTS

Taxes from Towns and City of Keene:

	Amount of Tax
Alstead	\$4,969 67
Chesterfield	10,656 64
Dublin	8,659 03
Fitzwilliam	6,496 30
Gilsum	1,155 80
Harrisville	5,048 17
Hinsdale	12,521 62
Jaffrey	20,725 91
Keene	118,619 74
Marlborough	6,336 60
Marlow	1,329 03
Nelson	3,131 76
Richmond	1,312 79
Rindge	9,308 66
Roxbury	630 68
Stoddard	3,313 11
Sullivan	1,283 02
Surry	1,707 99
Swanzy	15,217 58
Troy	7,947 14
Walpole	16,194 74
Westmoreland	3,700 18
Winchester	10,413 03

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\$270,679 19

Income from Institution:	
County Farm and Hospital	\$98,468 42
Reimbursements for Board and Care of children, etc.	5,320 40

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103,788 82

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\$374,468 01

Other receipts:		
Temporary loans	\$50,000	00
Social Security payments	940	50
Bond account for payments	25,635	00
Miscellaneous refunds	1,406	91
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		77,982 41
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Total receipts from all sources		\$452,450 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year		81,785 40
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		\$534,235 82

**DISBURSEMENTS**

General government	\$48,892	61
Superior Court	57,435	65
Board and care of prisoners	2,895	90
County Farm	167,027	98
Direct Relief	11,060	01
Old Age Assistance	10,376	31
Other charitable expenses	47,110	97
County Extension Service	17,442	00
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000	00
Temporary notes and interest	50,541	68
Interest and payment on Bond	25,635	00
Equipment and repairs, County Farm	8,250	25
Miscellaneous expense	11,121	58
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		\$460,789 94
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Cash on hand at end of year		\$73,445 88

**SPECIAL BOND ACCOUNT**

Receipts:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1961	\$856	62
Proceeds from Investments in U. S. Treasury Bills		
January 26, 1961	100,000	00
April 28, 1961	98,000	00
October 26, 1961	98,000	00
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		\$296,856 62
Disbursements:		
Investments in U. S. Treasury Bills		
January 26, 1961	\$97,447	28

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April 28, 1961	96,860 26	
October 26, 1961	74,959 56	
		269,267 10
Transferred to County Treasury for payment and interest on bond issue		25,635 00
E. F. Mahady Co., Overbed tables		1,236 00
Humphreys Inc., Bubbler for hospital		180 00
Total disbursements		\$296,318 10
Balance December 31, 1961		\$538 52
Cash on hand January 1, 1961		\$856 62
U. S. Treasury Bills owned January 1, 1961 par value \$100,000.00. Cost		98,635 00
Income from U. S. Treasury Bills		
January 26, 1961	\$1,365 00	
April 28, 1961	552 72	
October 26, 1961	1,139 74	
		3,057 46
		\$102,549 08
Payments on Bond and for tables, etc. as above		27,051 00
Balance in Bond Account December 31, 1961		\$75,498 08
Made up as follows:		
Cash on hand December 31, 1961 as above		538 52
U. S. Treasury bills, par value \$76,000.00 Cost		74,959 56
		\$75,498 08

## REPORT OF CAPITAL RESERVE

Jan. 1, 1961	In Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$11,871 17
	In Keene Savings Bank	11,131 93
		\$23,003 10
1961	Interest Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	479 58
	Interest Keene Savings Bank	449 70
		\$23,932 38

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE M. DAVIS,

Treasurer



## COUNTY AUDITORS REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961  
Cheshire County

### COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1961	\$81,785 40
Receipts—Year Ending Dec. 31, 1961	452,450 42
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Payments—Year Ending Dec. 31, 1961	460,789 94
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Balance—Dec. 31, 1961—As Per	
Cash Book	\$73,445 88
Balance in Ashuelot-Citizens Bank	
As Per Statement of Dec. 30, 1961	\$83,633 15
Less: Outstanding Orders	10,187 27
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Reconciled Bank Balance—As of	
Dec. 31, 1961	\$73,445 88

### COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution	
Year Ending December 31, 1961	\$98,468 42
Total Remittances to County Treasurer	
Year Ending December 31, 1961	\$98,468 42
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Superintendent's Balance on Hand	
January 1, 1961	\$200 00
Superintendent's Balance on Hand	
December 31, 1961	\$200 00

### INDEBTEDNESS — DECEMBER 31, 1961

Outstanding Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	None
Outstanding Long Term Notes	None
Outstanding Bonds	\$225,000 00
Bills Owed by County	\$14,360 52

### COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED — DECEMBER 31, 1961

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities None

Signed: M. B. MOYNIHAN,  
DORIS W. MORGAN,

County Auditors

January 12, 1962

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners we hereby submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1961, for the Maplewood Hospital and Home.

While the year was studded with illness of key personnel, again may we say that definite progress has been made, both in the plant and the farm, with more plans for the years ahead. I would like to mention Mr. Tudor Richards of the County Forestry Dept. who has guided our woods effort and Mr. Edward Comerford, our County Agent, who has lent a helpful hand.

The past year saw the erection of a much needed silo at the upper farm, assuring the beef and young stock of ample silage storage. The saw mill is operating at its new site, turning out some much needed planking for our own use here on the farm.

We have made extensive repairs to our water mains by the installation of two large six inch valves and by the extension of the main to allow a straight flush of the main to the brook. At this time new pipes were installed leading to the new garage, hen house, etc. We did have another serious break in the water main near the 14 acre lot which caused some inconvenience but repairs were promptly made. The reservoir was drained, scrubbed and cleaned. For the first time this was accomplished in one day. During the past year three filters have been added, one for the hospital and two for the remainder of the plant. You, the Commissioners, know what a problem the silt in our water has posed in the past.

A new bulk tank has been installed in the dairy. Our cows showed a very satisfactory production gain this past year. The new State law regarding the serving of milk has caused quite a rise in food costs, due to the packaging. Further study will be given this item this coming year.

Our hospital unit continues to operate at full capacity with a waiting list. The House of Correction has had a heavy turn over this past year with our house count for both jail and house of correction numbering thirty-two at peak periods.

We must add a sorrowful note at this point when we mention our beautiful shade trees. Three of them had to be removed this past year. The residents have enjoyed their cool shade for these many years. We certainly will replant new ones as soon as possible.

To sum up this report to you Gentlemen, we feel we have had a very successful year. Visitors continue to tell us how proud they are of the institution. We know that this pleases you as it does us.

May we thank the clergy of all faiths for our spiritual care, Dr. O'Connor, Dr. Buttrick, and Dr. Murray Jr. (who is now with the U. S. Air Force for a short time), and our hospital staff for their care of our patients.

To the personnel at the Court House, Sheriff Walker and his department, the County Attorney, Dr. Grimes, the many organizations who thoughtfully remembered us at Christmas, and you, the Commissioners, the residents of the hospital and home join Mrs. McGirr and myself in thanking you most sincerely.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. McGIRR, R. N., Administrator  
ROYAL E. McGIRR, Superintendent

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### INVENTORY OF MAPLEWOOD FARM

For the Year Ending December 21, 1961

Farm equipment, shop and plumbing supplies	\$19,750 00
Boilerhouse, laundry and equipment	9,050 00
Hospital equipment and supplies	24,000 00
Freezer plant	3,800 00
Furniture and supplies	17,000 00
Groceries and supplies	1,700 00
Wood and coal	2,340 00
Livestock	18,078 00
Farm produce	1,800 00
Sawed Lumber	2,300 00
Hay, grain and ensilage	9,002 00
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	\$108,820 00

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### INVENTORY OF COUNTY FARM PROPERTY

County Farm and buildings	\$500,000 00
Personal property at Farm	108,820 00
Wood lot, Chesterfield	300 00
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	\$609,120 00



**DETAIL OF PAYMENTS**

House of Correction:	
Labor	\$8,538 41
Other expenses	2,891 29
Farming:	
Seeds and fertilizer	1,912 79
Labor	7,732 04
Supplies	3,640 59
Repairs	1,011 32
Other expenses	896 91
Livestock:	
Feed	10,925 27
Labor	2,999 09
Supplies	455 30
Other expenses	744 52
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:	
Labor	29,887 15
Provisions	10,957 22
Supplies	4,157 25
Repairs	4,996 23
Clothing	265 71
Fuel, light, power, etc.	14,545 18
Insurance, taxes and other expenses	9,074 48
Hospital:	
Labor	45,235 87
Other expenses	6,134 36
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	\$167,027 98

**DETAIL OF RECEIPTS**

Board paid by City and Towns:	
Chesterfield	\$164 81
Gilsum	477 49
Hinsdale	143 19
Jaffrey	355 77
Keene	3,426 10
Swanzey	3,541 03
Troy	345 29
Walpole	1,080 52
Winchester	648 82
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	\$10,183 02
Board of private patients	65,442 59
Miscellaneous	1,448 25
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	\$77,073 86

## Sale of farm products:

Dairy	\$17,257 65
Cattle and stock	1,591 08
Pigs	683 40
Eggs	740 04
Refund on gasoline tax	460 81
Miscellaneous	661 58

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 \$21,394 56

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 \$98,468 42

**PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES AT COUNTY FARM  
INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION**

	No. of Wks.
Almshouse	668—4
House of Correction	1200—5

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 1869—2

Town Boarders  
Private boarders

448  
1988—2

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 2436—2

Total County Farm expenditures	\$167,027 98
New equipment, Special repairs, etc.	8,250 25
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year	100,523 00
Accounts payable at end of year	7,521 62
Accounts receivable at beginning of year	9,585 00

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 \$292,907 85

## Cash receipts for Farm:

From boarders	\$75,625 61
From other sources	22,842 81

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 \$98,468 42

Inventory of personal property at end of year	108,820 00
Accounts payable at beginning of year	4,578 82
Accounts receivable at end of year	15,118 78

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 226,986 02

Balance against Farm

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 \$65,921 83

Per capita cost per week of all inmates but excluding employees  
and guests, \$15.32.

**ESTIMATE OF PRODUCE USED FROM THE FARM**

387,546 lbs. milk	130 heads summer cabbage
61,244 lbs. consumed on Farm	370 heads winter cabbage
2,533 lbs. pork (dressed)	50 lbs. broccoli
7,835 lbs. beef (dressed)	400 lbs. mincemeat
1,000 lbs. chicken	500 lbs. spaghetti sauce
50 bu. cucumbers	620 qts. tomato juice
20 bu. beet greens	800 lbs. summer squash
25 bu. lettuce	2 tons winter squash
95 bu. onions	100 bu. spinach
20 bu. melons	57 cord wood
60 bu. peas	225 bu. sweet corn
9,504 bales hay	On hand in freezer :
300 tons ensilage	1,500 lbs. string beans
19 bu. turnips	1,456 lbs. corn
400 bu. potatoes	340 lbs. peas
89 bu. carrots	255 lbs. strawberries
62 bu. beets	150 lbs. peppers
100 bu. tomatoes	200 lbs. shell beans
50 bu. parsnips	450 lbs. spinach
200 heads cauliflower	80 qts. cranberries

**STOCK ON FARM DECEMBER 31, 1961**

44 cows	11 pigs
3 heifers, 2 year bred	425 hens
8 calves, under 1 year	30 beef stock
12 calves, 1 year	1 bull

**INMATES AT FARM JANUARY 1, 1962**

Avery, Frances	Graves, Dwight
Beers, James	Heinonen, John
Bixby, Walter	Johnson, Emil
Britton, Bertha	Morse, Carroll
Bundy, Bernice	Plouffe, Albert
Durrell, Kendall	Rattray, Daniel
Gilbo, Elbridge	Whitney, Bertha
Gilbo, Elwin	Ziminsky, Michael

## RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1961, TO JAN. 1, 1962

Name	Yr. of Birth	Received from	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Board Paid By
Avery, Frances	1891	Keene	4- 1-51		American	365	County
Benway, George	1898	"	7- 7-61	9- 2-61	"	58	"
Bixby, Walter	1898	"	8-11-53		"	365	"
Beers, James	1882	Walpole	10-26-61		"	67	"
Britton, Bertha	1898	Keene	3-17-17		"	365	"
Bundy, Bernice	1896	"	11-15-55		"	365	"
Clancy, Edna	1887	Chesterfield	5-25-60	2- 1-61	"	32	Chesterfield
Cofa, Louis	1901	Keene	8-16-60	4- 8-61	"	98	Keene
Dimmick, Charles	1913	Gilsum	5-25-61	8-14-61	"	82	Gilsum
Durrell, Kendall	1899	Walpole	7-10-57	5-23-61	"	143	Walpole
"	"	Keene	6-24-61		"	190	"
Graves, Dwight	1906	"	10-30-61		"	63	County
Heinonen, John	1881	"	7- 8-60		"	365	"
Gilbo, Elbridge	1902	"	12-23-59		Finnish	365	Keene
Gilbo, Elwin	1903	"	8- 6-61		American	148	County
Johnson, Emil	1896	"	7-17-61		"	168	Keene
LaCroix, Oliver	1904	"	5-25-61	5-26-61	"	2	"
Marsh, Robert	1914	Walpole	4-21-61	5-16-61	"	26	Walpole
Martin, William	1908	Keene	12-15-60	4-19-61	"	109	Keene
Morse, Carroll	1904	Swanzy	6- 4-60		"	365	Swanzy
Norton, George	1902	Keene	3-15-60	1-13-61	"	13	Keene
Plouffe, Albert	1898	"	11-15-60		"	365	County
Roberts, Charles	1900	Winchester	7-20-61	10-24-61	Canadian	134	Winchester
Rattray, Daniel	1885	Keene	12- 6-56		American	365	County
Thompson, Wesley	1898	Swanzy	12- 5-60	12-16-61	"	350	County
Thrasher, Bertha	1895	Keene	1-30-54	1-15-61	"	15	Swanzy
Whitney, Bertha	1904	"	6- 5-22		"	365	County
Wirth, George	1881	Swanzy	4-19-61	10- 1-61	"	166	"
Ziminsky, Michael	1911	Keene	5-25-61		"	221	Keene



## REPORT OF MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Master of the House of Correction for the year ending December 31, 1961.

The following is a summary of the prisoners committed and discharged during the year:

Number of prisoners January 1, 1961	19
Number of prisoners committed	213
Number of prisoners absconded	12
Number of prisoners discharged	192
Number of prisoners January 1, 1962	21

Of the above, 70 were being held, 34 committed for drunkenness, 19 for assault, 12 for absconding, 11 for vagrancy, 8 for sex crimes, 7 for non-support, 6 for breaking, entering and stealing; four each for DWI and taking car without claim; three each for DWL. Disturbance of peace, and contributing to delinquency of minor; two each for Careless and negligent driving, larceny of car, giving beer to minor, bad check, intent to defraud, defraud by check, attempt to steal, and destroy property; one each for operating unregistered car, reckless driving, neglect of minor child, take counter checks from bank, counterfeit checks, violation of probation, carry revolver, non-payment of head and poll taxes, stealing, obscene pictures, and literature, attempt escape and assault, conceal property, violation of NH RAS.

Respectfully,

ROYAL E. McGIRR,

Master

RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
FROM JANUARY 1, 1961 TO JANUARY 1, 1962

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Albright, Chesley M.	51	8-16-61	Keene	9- 9-61	American	25	DWI
Allison, William J.	20	1-30-61	"	8- 2-61	"	336	B & E Stealing
"	20	8- 2-61	"		"	152	Absconded
Applebaum, Ronald E.	49	12-29-60	State Prison	1- 6-61	"	6	Hold
Ashton, James W.	22	10-28-61	Keene	11- 4-61	"	8	Vagrant
"	22	11- 4-61	"	12- 5-61	"	32	Absconded
Asselin, Giles	26	8- 1-61	"	8- 9-61	Canadian	9	Hold
Asselin, Jean J.	24	8- 2-61	"	8- 9-61	"	8	Hold for Superior Court
Asselin, Sandra Mae	19	8-10-61	"	8-16-61	"	7	Hold for Superior Court
Atkoczaits, Anthony	38	12-24-60	"	1-19-61	American	19	Assault on police
"	38	1-28-61	"	2-23-61	"	27	Drunk
"	39	6-19-61	"	12-29-61	"	184	Drunk & assault on police
Backman, Harry	60	1-28-61	"	2-23-61	Canadian	27	Drunk
"	60	5- 6-61	"	6- 1-61	"	27	Drunk
Barrett, Arthur R.	47	8- 5-60	Winchester	1-18-61	American	18	Drunk
"	48	2- 1-61	"	4-22-61	"	81	Vagrancy
Barrett, Barry G.	20	2- 3-61	Keene	2-23-61	"	21	Carry revolver
Barrett, Bruce	28	9-30-61	"	10-26-61	"	27	Drunk
Barry, Kevin P.		9- 2-61	"	9- 2-61	"	1	Hold
Beam, David M.	20	4-17-61	"	4-25-61	"	9	Hold
Beauvais, Clarence	51	8-15-61	Jaffrey	9-10-61	"	27	Drunk
Benson, Kenneth E.	25	1-21-61	Keene	1-26-61	"	6	Hold for Superior Court
Billings, Charles E.	39	6-14-61	"	6-15-61	"	2	Drunk
Black, Robert J.	31	9-20-61	"		"	102	Non-support
Blair, Jonathan F.	18	1- 3-61	"	2-15-61	"	114	Drive car without claim
Bolio, Edward	30	2-11-61	Winchester	6-12-61	"	2	Hold
Boyd, Ernest R. Jr.	21	8-28-61	Keene	9-20-61	"	24	Giving beer to minor
Bragg, Frederick R.	23	8- 5-61	"	8- 8-61	"	4	Hold for Superior Court

RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
FROM JANUARY 1, 1961 TO JANUARY 1, 1962

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Board Days	Remarks
Brandt, Enoch E.	53	12-17-60	Keene	1-27-61	American	27	Vagrant
" "	53	1-28-61	"	2-23-61	"	27	Drunk
" "	53	8- 1-61	Walpole	8- 2-61	"	2	Hold
" "	54	12-28-61	Keene	"	"	4	"
Brooks, Gregory L.	25	1-17-61	"	7-18-61	"	2	Disorderly conduct
Brown, Harry G. Jr.	20	4-13-61	"	5-24-61	"	42	Hold for Superior Court
" "	20	5-26-61	"	5-31-61	"	6	Violation of probation
" "	20	6- 5-61	"	7-21-61	"	156	Absconded
" "	20	7-17-61	"	7-28-61	"	12	Absconded
Brown, Jack	29	8- 9-61	"	9- 4-61	"	27	Drunk
Callahan, Joseph P.	71	8-18-61	"	12- 6-61	"	111	Vagrant
Ceder, Earl T.	53	8-17-61	"	11-10-61	"	86	Bad checks
Chamberlain, Carl R.	20	11-10-61	"	"	"	52	Taking car without claim
" "	20	9- 2-61	"	"	"	44	Absconded
Chamberlain, Morton	21	4-28-61	"	10-25-61	"	13	Gross lewdness
Chase, Don L.	30	6- 8-61	"	5-10-61	"	14	Assault
" "	30	7-31-61	"	6-21-61	"	27	Hold for Superior Court
Chase, Harry L.	18	3-17-61	"	8-26-61	"	290	Assault with jack knife
Clapp, Richard W.	24	2-25-61	"	"	"	2	Intent to defraud
Coleman, Arthur E.	31	7-20-61	"	2-26-61	"	160	Gross lewdness
Colson, Kenneth K.	41	2-25-61	Hinsdale	3- 2-61	"	6	Bad check
Columb, Mary	22	3-26-61	Keene	3-31-61	"	6	Gross lewdness
Conley, Norman M.	34	2-28-61	Troy	3- 6-61	"	7	Hold
Coolberth, Mary Ann	18	3- 6-61	Keene	4-28-61	"	53	Confr. to delq. of minor
" "	18	8-19-61	"	9-15-61	"	28	Hold for Superior Court
Carl, Calvin	36	11- 1-61	"	12- 2-61	"	32	Assault on Police & drunk
Cote, Louis	59	8-19-61	"	9-16-61	"	29	Assault on police
Cremer, Robert E.	18	8-19-61	"	8-30-61	"	11	Vagrant
Curran, Joseph F.	53	8-19-61	"	"	"	"	"

RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
FROM JANUARY 1, 1961 TO JANUARY 1, 1962

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Currier, David P. Jr.	24	2-21-61	Keene	2-24-61	American	4	B&E, aggravated assault
Daigle, Edward O. Jr.	25	3-11-61	"	5-13-61	"	64	Intent to defraud
Davis, William	20	1-26-61	"	4-23-61	"	88	Assault with rifle
"	20	4-25-61	"	9-10-61	"	139	Absconded
"	20	9-13-61	"	6- 6-61	"	110	Absconded
Debell, Harold R.	19	5-29-61	"	8-28-61	"	9	Hold
Dionne, Arthur	41	7- 6-61	"	9- 9-61	"	54	Indecent exposure
Dow, Raphael B.	59	8-19-61	"	5- 7-61	"	22	Drunk
Dunbar, Richard H.	24	4-11-61	"	3-31-61	"	27	Assault on police
Dupell, Thomas	24	10-18-60	"	12- 8-61	"	90	Larceny of car
Duquette, Arthur	48	12- 2-61	"	6- 3-61	"	7	Drunk
Dutrisac, Norman E.	28	6- 3-61	"	4-19-61	"	1	Use of car without auth.
Edwards, Frank E.	20	4-18-61	Hinsdale	5- 1-61	"	2	Hold
Emerson, George	22	2-28-61	Keene	3- 1-61	"	63	Contr. to delq. of monir
Fannie, Edward U.	20	9-10-60	"	3-22-61	"	60	Tak. car without consent
"	20	3- 2-61	"	"	"	21	Hold
"	23	10- 7-61	"	"	"	86	Hold
Gagne, William E.	45	2-18-61	"	2-20-61	"	3	Non-support
Garnett, Samuel O.	45	4-29-61	"	6-12-61	"	45	Non-support
"	57	2- 8-61	"	3- 6-61	"	29	Drunk
Gilbo, Elwin J.	57	3- 8-61	"	4- 4-61	"	28	Drunk
"	57	4-10-61	"	5- 6-61	"	27	Drunk
"	57	5- 8-61	"	6- 3-61	"	27	Drunk
"	57	6- 8-61	"	7- 4-61	"	27	Drunk
"	57	7-10-61	"	8- 6-61	"	28	Drunk
Gilmore, Richard R.	30	10-17-61	"	10-23-61	"	6	Drunk
Gilson, William N.	40	5- 7-61	Chesterfield	6- 3-61	"	28	Assault on wife
Gocha, Thomas	69	5-24-61	Keene	6-19-61	"	27	Drunk



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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Gocha, Thomas	69	12-15-61	Keene	12-26-61	American	12	Drunk
Goodwin, Peter	23	12- 8-60	"	2-26-61	"	57	Take counter checks, bank
"	23	3-17-61	"	4- 5-61	"	20	Hold
Gourley, Kenneth	40	4- 1-61	"	4-12-61	"	12	Hold
"	40	7-19-61	"	"	"	166	Non-support
Grant, John N.	18	6-26-61	"	7-25-61	"	30	DWL
Grass, Olive	39	7-14-61	"	"	"	171	Conceal property
Gray, Edwin A.	47	4-26-61	"	5- 9-61	"	14	Hold
Guptill, Betty Ann	19	8- 7-61	Jaffrey	9-29-61	"	54	Neglect minor child
Guptill, John M.	20	11-22-60	Keene	3-23-61	"	82	Attempt escape & assault
"	20	3-23-61	"	12- 8-61	"	261	Absconded
Hamel, Arnold A.	18	6-23-61	"	8-15-61	"	54	Destroy property
Hargraves, Daniel H.	19	1-31-61	"	2-21-61	"	22	Hold for Superior Court
"	20	9-28-61	Nashua	12- 2-61	"	5	Hold for Superior Court
Helm, Christine	26	8-10-61	Keene	8-16-61	Canadian	7	Hold
Helm, Lawrence C.	32	8- 2-61	"	8- 9-61	"	8	Hold for superior court
Hewett, Donald E.	19	12-27-60	"	1-22-61	American	22	Assault on wife
"	19	7-12-61	"	10- 4-61	"	85	Assault on wife
"	19	10-28-61	"	11-23-61	"	27	Assault on police officer
"	19	12-13-61	"	12-23-61	"	11	Hold for sheriff
Hodgins, Francis L.	38	1-11-61	"	1-19-61	"	9	Hold
Hollowell, Howard H.	22	1-20-61	"	1-26-61	"	7	Hold
"	22	4-17-61	"	4-22-61	"	6	Hold
"	22	4-28-61	"	"	"	248	B&E Stealing
Howard, Reginald	63	10-18-60	Walpole	1-18-61	"	18	Carnal abuse
Hussey, Steven C.	21	6-14-61	Keene	6-25-61	"	12	Drunk
Hyland, Kenneth I.	35	7- 3-61	"	7-29-61	"	27	Assault on wife
Iotte, Philip	35	3-30-61	"	4-12-61	"	14	Hold

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Jantti, Ralph	39	2-16-61	Keene	3-14-61	American	27	Drunk
" "	39	3-23-61	"	4-18-61	"	27	Drunk
" "	39	8-19-61	"	9-14-61	"	27	Drunk
Jarry, John E.	20	1-30-61	"	3-22-61	"	52	Hold for Superior Court
King, Ralph	34	7-18-61	"	7-24-61	"	7	Drunk
Kruth, Donald	30	9- 5-61	"	9- 9-61	American	5	Hold for Keene police
LaBelle, Leon	69	6- 9-61	"	10-10-61	Canadian	83	Hold for Superior Court
LaCount, Douglas	19	12-13-61	"	12-20-61	American	9	Hold for Sheriff
LaCount, Eugene	20	10-28-61	"	11-23-61	"	27	Assault on police
Ladeau, Henry C.	19	11-11-61	Jaffrey	12- 7-61	"	27	DWL
Lagerburg, Clinton	22	10-16-61	Keene	"	"	77	B & E Stealing
Laine, John A.	57	11- 2-61	"	11-13-61	"	12	Violation NH RSA
Laliberty, Wm. J.	21	1- 2-61	Jaffrey	1- 5-61	"	4	Stealing car
Lamy, Armand M.	30	10-25-61	Keene	10-26-61	"	2	Hold
Lane, Delvan M.	26	8- 5-61	"	8-19-61	"	15	Careless neg. driving
Lascore, Leo	24	12-14-61	Winchester	"	"	28	Non-support
Leroux, Donald R.	25	4-14-61	Keene	7- 4-61	"	82	Attempt to steal
" "	25	10-23-61	"	12-15-61	"	54	Reckless driving
Leslie, Clarence E. Jr.	21	11-27-60	"	1- 6-61	"	6	Counterfeit check
" "	22	12-28-61	"	"	"	4	Obscene picture & liter.
Litchfield, Wm. E.	23	4- 5-61	"	4-12-61	"	8	Hold for Superior Court
Lombard, Adelbert	49	6-17-61	Hinsdale	6-18-61	"	2	Hold
MacKinnon, Paul R.	28	7-11-61	Keene	7-19-61	"	9	Hold for Keene police
McColleston, Colin	19	5-16-61	"	7- 8-61	"	54	Non-support
" "	19	8- 8-61	"	10- 6-61	"	60	Hold for Superior Court
McManus, Marty	84	5- 1-61	"	5-15-61	"	15	Drunk
" "	85	12-21-61	"	"	"	32	Drunk
McNab, James	72	2- 2-61	Hinsdale	2- 3-61	"	2	Hold

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Major, Alvin	36	10-30-61	Keene	11-25-61	American	26	Assault on wife
Marnell, Patrick	64	1-21-61	"	2- 1-61	"	12	Drunk
"	64	10-31-61	"	11-11-61	"	12	Disorderly conduct
Mason, John E. Jr.	27	3-16-61	"	3-23-61	"	8	Defraud by check
Mattson, Raymond G.	40	12-15-61	"	12-19-61	"	5	Drunk
Mazola, Gerald	20	5-11-61	"	8- 8-61	"	90	Hold for Superior Court
Meilleur, Fred	61	8-14-61	"	8-26-61	Canadian	13	Hold
Messier, Carl E.	25	9-19-61	"	9-26-61	American	8	Hold
Moffit, Willard E. Jr.	20	9- 6-61	Newfane, Vt.	10-27-61	"	66	Hold for Superior Court
Mott, Robert J.	45	5-11-61	Keene	5-17-61	"	7	Hold
Moul, Earl W.	28	6-27-61	"	7-24-61	"	28	Assault on wife
Mullally, Russell E.	30	5-17-61	"	5-24-61	"	8	Hold for Superior Court
Murray, Richard B.	18	12- 8-60	"	5-31-61	"	151	Carnally abuse
"	18	6- 5-61	"	7-21-61	"	47	Absconded
Nastasia, John L. Jr.	22	3- 6-61	"	9- 5-61	"	184	B & E Stealing
Neal, Albert V.	34	8- 8-61	"	8- 9-61	"	2	Hold
Newton, Archie D.	39	8-11-61	"	9-15-61	"	36	Hold for Superior Court
Noyes, Robert C.	37	11-24-61	"	12- 1-61	"	8	Hold
Oliver, Charles	56	6-19-61	"	6-26-61	"	8	Drunk
Olmstead, Paul D.	20	4-12-61	"	4-17-61	"	6	Hold
Orne, David J.	41	10-11-61	"	10-27-61	"	17	Hold for Superior Court
Ouellette, Albert	48	12- 2-61	Jaffrey	12-28-61	"	27	Vagrant
Ouellette, Delbert	21	4-15-61	Keene	6- 7-61	"	54	Attempt to steal
Paterno, Gerald J.	21	4-17-61	"	4-28-61	"	11	Vagrant
Payne, Francis C.	26	7-29-61	Walpole	7-29-61	"	1	Hold
Pearson, John	23	8-14-61	Keene	8-26-61	Canadian	13	Hold
Perkins, Guy	61	1-30-61	"	2-25-61	American	27	Vagrant
Plante, J. Hugues	23	3-16-61	"	4- 3-61	Canadian	19	Hold

RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Remarks
Prystas, Wm. E.	23	11-19-60	Keene	1- 6-61	American	6	Hold
Putnam, Austin	34	8-28-61	"	9- 9-61	"	13	Hold
Poland, Forest A. Jr.	24	3-14-61	"	3-23-61	"	10	Defrauded by check
"	24	3-23-61	"	4-23-61	"	32	Absconded
"	24	4-25-61	"		"	116	Absconded
Raymond, Francis	52	11-22-60	"	1-10-61	"	10	Non-pay. of H & P taxes
"	52	1-11-61	"	1-22-61	"	12	Disturbance of peace
Reed, Raymond R.	20	5- 6-61	Keene	8- 8-61	"	45	Hold
Rice, Obadiah M.	22	10-28-61	State Prison	10-30-61	"	3	Oper. unregistered car
Robinson, Carl F.	42	2- 6-61	Winchester	3- 4-61	"	27	Assault
Royce, Stephen T.	26	2-27-61	Keene	2-28-61	"	2	Hold
St. Jean, Paul	22	1-23-61	Fitchburg	1-25-61	"	3	Hold
Sams, Clarence W. Jr.	23	10-31-61	Keene	10-31-61	"	1	Hold
Scarborough, Robert F.	29	9-22-61	"	10-18-61	"	27	DWI
Schlattner, Frederick	44	8-10-61	Hinsdale	8-11-61	"	2	Hold
Schrepta, Peter	49	8-29-61	Keene	9-24-61	"	27	Assault
Shackett, Richard	27	12- 2-60	"	2-18-61	"	49	Hold
Sherman, Samuel	41	8- 1-61	"	8- 9-61	"	9	Hold
Shields, George E.	48	3- 4-61	"	3-16-61	Canadian	13	DWI
Simonds, Raymond D.	45	1-16-61	"	3-12-61	American	56	DWI
Spears, Francis H.	26	12-21-61	"	12-31-61	"	1	Negligent driving
Sprague, Eugene L.	42	3-16-61	"	3-23-61	"	8	Hold
Stone, Harry F.	22	2-13-61	"	3-30-61	"	46	Hold
Stone, Larry K.	19	8-28-61	"	8-30-61	"	3	Giving beer to minor
Strong, William W.	21	10-28-61	"	11- 8-61	"	12	Vagrant
Stone, Roland W.	29	12- 4-61	"		"	28	Unnatural sex act
Sumner, Roland	45	12- 7-61	Wilton		"	25	Hold for Superior Court
Sweeney, Roger P.	23	12-30-61	Keene		"	2	Stealing



RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
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Name	Yr. of Birth	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days' Board	Board Paid By
Tastsa, Theodore	22	1-31-61	Keene	3-22-61	American	51	Hold for Superior Court
Taylor, Warren E. Jr.	47	6- 5-61	"	6- 9-61	"	5	Drunk
Town, Charles Jr.	23	2-28-61	"	5- 1-61	"	63	Contr. to delq. of minor
Turple, Stephen J.	76	12-20-61	"		"	12	Drunk
Vorce, Leonard	22	6-16-60	"	5-14-61	"	134	Damage to property
"	23	9- 9-61	"	11- 4-61	"	57	DWL
"	23	11- 4-61	"		"	58	Absconded
Vorce, Windsor W.	37	12-22-60	"	1-17-61	"	17	Assault
Vosburgh, Weston J.	39	1-21-61	"	1-27-61	"	7	Drunk
Wheeler, George G.	31	3-28-60	"	2-19-61	"	50	Carnal abuse
Whitcraft, George	22	1-26-61	"	12-21-61	"	330	Assault with rifle
White, William	78	1-30-61	"	2-25-61	"	27	Vagrant
Wilber, Basil C.	35	5-17-61	"	5-18-61	"	2	Hold for Superior Court
"	35	9-19-61	"		"	104	B & E Stealing
Willette, Leon J.	47	11-21-60	Claremont	3-17-61	"	66	Non-support
Wister, Rodney E.	33	8- 7-61	Keene	8-11-61	"	5	Hold
Wooster, Charles E.	31	4-12-61	"	4-25-61	"	14	Vagrant

## REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

### JANUARY TERM 1961

Cheshire County

To Charles J. Contas, Clerk

	Cr.	Dr.
To allowance for Clerk and Clerical hire		\$8,042 40
" recording permanent judgments		353 65
" charges to County		
return of 54 divorces @ .65		35 10
Mittimi and probation certificates		55 00
Capii		40 00
Certified copies		5 00
Entry fee, 37 state cases		92 50
Entry fee, 13 reciprocals		32 50
Entry fee, 1 sexual psychopath petition		2 50
" cash paid out		
Postage and incidentals		77 32
By credits:		
Costs received	\$98 30	
Fines received	860 00	
508 Entries @ 2.50	1,270 00	
325 civil #11105-11429		
145 equity #6707-6865 (No entry		
fee on reciprocals and sexual		
psychopath petitions)		
14 appeals		
24 Sessions #368-391		
Items chargeable to County	262 60	
Other fees for benefit of County	320 10	
Miscellaneous credits	180 52	
Drawn on County Treasurer:		
January 31, 1961	\$532 81	
February 28, 1961	795 94	
March 31, 1961	919 21	
April 30, 1961	296 41	
May 31, 1961	751 65	
June 30, 1961	853 24	
July 31, 1961	971 69	
August 31, 1961	623 50	5,744 45

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\$8,735 97    \$8,735 97

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and

no balance due the County from the Clerk, through August 31, 1961.

Sept. 12, 1961 /s/ GEO. R. GRANT, JR., Presiding Justice  
A true copy, Attest: CHARLES CONTAS, Clerk

### SEPTEMBER TERM 1961

Cheshire County

To Charles J. Contas, Clerk

	Cr.	Dr.
To allowance for Clerk and Clerical hire		\$4,486 81
" recording permanent judgments		436 35
" charges to County		
return of 41 divorces @ .65		26 65
Mittimi and probation certificates		48 00
Capii		12 00
Certified copies		
Entry fee, 46 state cases		115 00
Entry fee, 1 reciprocal (Reciprocal #6880 not recorded)		2 50
Entry fee, 1 sexual psychopath petition		2 50
" cash paid out		
Postage and incidentals		61 06
By credits:		
Costs received	\$57 50	
Fines received		
225 entries @ 2.50	562 50	
143 civil #11430-11572		
75 equity #6866-6940		
7 appeals		
3 sessions #392-394		
Items chargeable to County	206 65	
Other fees for benefit of County	207 60	
Miscellaneous credits	89 56	

Drawn on County Treasurer:

September 30, 1961	\$895 45	
October 31, 1961	1,087 05	
November 30, 1961	1,067 15	
December 31, 1961	1,017 41	4,067 06
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		\$5,190 87      \$5,190 87

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through December 31, 1961.

January 10, 1962.

A true copy, Attest:

/s/ GEO. R. GRANT, JR., Presiding Justice  
CHARLES CONTAS, Clerk

## REPORT OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Cheshire County:

As County Attorney for the County of Cheshire I am submitting my report for the first ten months of the year 1961. The reason that this report covers but ten months is because my resignation became effective as of October 31st, 1961.

In my report for the year 1960 I noted that it was an exceptionally active year for the office of County Attorney. I did not know at the time that the year 1961 was going to approximately double the work of the year 1960.

In my opinion the work of the County Attorney in the past year has become so strenuous I think that in the near future that it might be wise if the County Delegation looked into the possibility of giving the County Attorney more money in the form of salary and, at the same time, requiring more office time, to be exclusively devoted to the County business.

At this time I would like to thank all of the members of the Delegation, the Commissioners, and other County officers for their interest in my office. I would especially like to say at this time that were it not for the cooperation and help that I received from the Sheriff's office that I would have been required to spend even more time than was necessary in the prosecution of the cases that were investigated and processed.

I am outlining a list of most of the cases that were processed by this office for the past ten months. It is interesting to note that this number of cases that reached the Superior Court averaged out to be approximately one hundred. All of the cases that were able to be tried were tried this term but there is still a backlog of criminal cases waiting, due to the fact that the criminals were either out of state or in jail and not available at this time.

### FELONIES

STATE VS. WILLIAM J. ALLISON, III

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment.  
Sentenced to one year in House of Correction.

STATE VS. RONALD E. APPLEBAUM

Passing Forged Instrument. Continued for sentence.



## STATE VS. GILLES ASSELIN

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Not Guilty. Bail set in sum of \$5,000. In default of bail respondent committed to Hillsborough County Jail. Mittimus issued. Plea of Not Guilty retracted. Plea of Guilty entered. Respondent sentenced to not more than six nor less than three years in State Prison and to stand committed. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. JEAN J. ASSELIN

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Not Guilty. Bail set in sum of \$8,000. In default of bail respondent committed to Hillsborough County Jail. Mittimus issued. Plea of Not Guilty retracted. Plea of Guilty entered. Respondent sentenced to not more than six nor less than four years in State Prison and to stand committed. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. KENNETH E. BENSON

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Sentenced to House of Correction for six months—suspended. Two years probation.

STATE VS. SAMUEL BERCOVITCH a/k/a SAMUEL  
DAVIES, SAMUEL GORDON AND SAMUEL SHERMAN

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Not Guilty. Bail set in sum of \$5,000. In default of bail respondent committed to Hillsborough County Jail. Mittimus issued. Plea of Not Guilty retracted. Plea of Guilty entered. Respondent sentenced to not more than six nor less than four years in State Prison and to stand committed. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. FREDERICK R. BRAGG

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted January, 1960. Pleaded Guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for two years.

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. (3 counts) Waived Indictment. Continued for sentence on two counts. Sentenced to State Prison—three to six years. Serving after completion of parole time.

## STATE VS. HARRY G. BROWN, JR.

Breaking, Entering and Larceny, Larceny of auto (4 counts). Indicted by Grand Jury.

## STATE VS. RONALD C. CAMPBELL

Statutory rape. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Not Guilty. Bail set in sum of \$1,000. Bail continued.

## STATE VS. CHESTER R. CASTOR

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation for eighteen months.

## STATE VS. EARL T. CEDAR

Larceny by check. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to six months in House of Correction—three months suspended. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. CHAMBERLIN

Incest. Indicted by Grand Jury September, 1960. Trial by Jury. Verdict: Not Guilty.

## STATE VS. JAMES E. CHAMPNEY

Reckless Driving Death Resulting. Indicted September, 1960. Arraigned. Plea: Not Guilty. Held in \$1,000 bail. \$500.00 fine. Eight months in House of Correction suspended. No license for three years. Probation for three years.

## STATE VS. CALVIN C. CORL

Larceny by check. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to not less than one year and a day nor more than two years in State Prison. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. DAVID P. CURRIER, JR.

Aggravated assault. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Not Guilty. Bail set in sum of \$1,000. Trial by Jury. Verdict: Not Guilty.

## STATE VS. EDWARD O. DAIGLE, JR.

Larceny by check. (2 counts) Continued for sentence

Waived Indictment on all three counts.

Obtaining money under false pretenses. Sentenced to six months in House of Correction—five months suspended. Restitution to Washburns. Probation for two years.

## STATE VS. WILLIAM DAVIS

Armed Robbery. Indicted by Grand Jury. Sentenced to one year in House of Correction. Committed.

## STATE VS. HAROLD R. DeBELL

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to not less than one year and a day nor more than three years in State Prison. Mittimus issued. Continued for sentence on three counts.

## STATE VS. BRUCE W. DEVARNEY

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury.

## STATE VS. RICHARD E. DUNTON

Non-support. Indicted by Grand Jury.

## STATE VS. EDWARD U. FANNIE, JR.

Taking car without authority. Indicted September, 1960. Continued for sentence.

## STATE VS. PETER A. GOODWIN

Forgery (7 counts) Waived Indictment. Continued for sentence on six counts. Sentenced to not less than two years nor more than four years in State Prison.

## STATE VS. KENNETH E. GOURLEY

Non-support. Waived Indictment. Sentenced to State Prison for not more than fifteen months no less than one year and a day. Suspended.

Non-support. Waived Indictment. Guilty. Sentenced to one year in House of Correction.

## STATE VS. JOHN M. GUPTILL

Perjury. Indicted September, 1960. Sentenced to six months in House of Correction. Attempted Escape. Indicted September, 1960. Continued for sentence.

## STATE VS. HOWARD H. HALLOWELL

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Continued for sentence.

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Guilty. Six months in House of Correction.

## STATE VS. WILLIAM T. HARDY, JR.

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury.

## STATE VS. DANIEL H. HARGRAVES

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Eight months in House of Correction—suspended. Probation for two years.

## STATE VS. LAWRENCE C. HELM

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Not Guilty. Bail set in sum of \$8,000. In default of bail respondent committed to Hillsborough County Jail. Mittimus issued. Plea of Not Guilty retracted. Plea of Guilty entered. Respondent sentenced to not more than six nor less than four years in State Prison and to stand committed. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. CHARLES T. HENRY

Reckless Driving Death Resulting. No bill.

## STATE VS. FRANCES L. HODGKINS

Extortion. No Indictment.

## STATE VS. PHILIP A. IOTTE

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Sentenced to year and a day to six years in State Prison.

## STATE VS. JOHN E. JARRY

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Sentenced to State Prison for not more than four years nor less than one year and a day.

## STATE VS. LEON LaBELLE

Attempted rape. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Not Guilty. Bail set in sum of \$2,000. Trial by Jury. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to five to ten years to start after completion of serving prior sentence under which paroled.

## STATE VS. CLINTON LAGERBERG

Possession of burglar tools. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Not Guilty. Bail set in sum of \$500.00. Bail furnished. Arraigned. Plea: Not Guilty. Jury impanelled. Jury verdict: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to one year in House of Correction—six months suspended to stand committed for six months. Respondent placed on probation for two years upon his discharge from said House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. PETER LATINO

Bigamy. Indicted by Grand Jury. Guilty. Three months in House of Correction—suspended. \$250.00 fine.

## STATE VS. CLARENCE E. LESLIE, JR.

Forgery (Counterfeit checks) Waiver of Indictment. Sentenced to year and a day to three years in State Prison.

## STATE VS. WILLIAM B. LITCHFIELD

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waiver of Indictment. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for three years.

## STATE VS. ALMES W. M. LOWER, JR.

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Not Guilty. Bail set in sum of \$1,000. Bail furnished. Jury trial. Verdict: Not Guilty.

## STATE VS. FRANCIS W. LYMAN

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury.

Arraigned. Plea: Guilty. (3 charges) Sentenced to jail for one year. Suspended sentence. Placed on probation for two years. Continued for sentence on two counts.

STATE VS. JOHN E. MASON, JR.

Counterfeiting check. Indicted by Grand Jury. Continued for sentence. Probation for five years.

STATE VS. GERALD MAZOLA

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not more than five nor less than two years.

Larceny of car

Larceny of motor vehicle

Aggravated assault

Waived Indictment. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. DAVID McISAAC

Unnatural act. Nol pros.

STATE VS. WILLARD MOFFIT a/k/a

WILLARD WOODARD

Robbery. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Not Guilty. Bail set in sum of \$7,500. Change of plea from Not Guilty to Guilty. Respondent sentenced to not more than nine years nor less than seven years in State Prison and to stand committed. Mittimus issued.

Aggravated assault. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Not Guilty. Change of plea from Not Guilty to Guilty. Continued for sentence.

Kidnapping. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Not Guilty. Change of plea from Not Guilty to Guilty. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. RICHARD C. MOULTON

1st degree murder. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to life imprisonment in State Prison.

STATE VS. RUSSELL E. MULLALLY

Receiving stolen property. No bill.

STATE VS. RICHARD B. MURRAY

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury (3 counts) (2 charges BE & L and Larceny of car)

STATE VS. JOHN L. NASTASIA, JR.

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waiver of Indictment. Sentenced to one year in House of Correction—six months suspended. Probation for two years.



## STATE VS. ARCHIE D. NEWTON

Fraud. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to not less than one year and a day nor more than three years in State Prison. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. DAVID J. ORNE

Adultery. Waiver of Indictment. Arraigned. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to six months in the House of Correction—suspended. Ordered to pay a fine of \$50.00 not later than January 2, 1962 and placed on probation for one year.

## STATE VS. STANLEY H. PARSONS, SR.

Non-support. Indicted by Grand Jury.

## STATE VS. JOSEPH HUGUES JEAN G. PLANTE

Unnatural act. Waived Indictment. Nol pros for lack of prosecution.

Aggravated assault. Waived Indictment. Pleaded Guilty. Sentenced to one year in the House of Correction. Mittimus to issue at call of County Attorney.

## STATE VS. DAVID H. PREVOST, SR.

1st degree murder. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial by Jury. Convicted of 2nd degree murder. Sentence deferred. Sentenced to eighteen to thirty years in State Prison.

## STATE VS. DONALD PROVENCHER

Non-support. Indicted by Grand Jury.

## STATE VS. WILLIAM E. PRYSTAS

Armed Robbery. Waived Indictment. Sentenced to three to five years in State Prison.

## STATE VS. AUSTIN W. PUTNAM

Aggravated assault. Indicted by Grand Jury.

## STATE VS. RAYMOND R. REED

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence.

## STATE VS. JACK E. ROBBINS, JR.

Larceny of car. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Not Guilty. Bail set in sum of \$300. Bail furnished.

## STATE VS. GILBERT SOUZA

Breaking, Entering and Larceny (2 counts) Indicted by Grand Jury.

## STATE VS. EUGENE L. SPRAGUE

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Sentenced to three to six years in State Prison.

## STATE VS. PAUL ST. JEAN

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Continued for sentence. Probation for five years.

## STATE VS. HARRY F. STONE

Larceny of motor vehicle. Waived Indictment. Plea: Not Guilty. Bail set in sum of \$1,000. Trial by Jury. Change of plea to Guilty. Sentenced to two to four years in State Prison to start at expiration of any parole time.

## STATE VS. THEODORE TSATSA

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Sentenced to State Prison for not more than three years nor less than one year and a day.

## STATE VS. GEORGE WHITCRAFT

Armed Robbery. Indicted by Grand Jury. Guilty. Sentenced to one year in House of Correction.

## STATE VS. CHARLES WHITE

Robbery. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Guilty. Respondent sentenced to not more than twelve years nor less than ten years in State Prison and to stand committed. Mittimus issued.

Aggravated assault. Indicted by Grand Jury. Continued for sentence.

Kidnapping. Indicted by Grand Jury. Continued for sentence.

## STATE VS. BASIL C. WILBUR

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Arraigned. Plea: Guilty. Sentence deferred. Sentenced to one year in House of Correction—six months suspended—to stand committed for six months. Probation for two years upon his release from custody and restitution of \$160.00 under the supervision of the Dept. and upon their terms unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. LEON WILLETTE

Non-sport. Indicted by Grand Jury.

## STATE VS. WILLIAM ZIRPOLO

Armed Robbery. Indicted by Grand Jury.

**APPEALS****STATE VS. KIRK ALDRICH**

Parking violation. Nol pros for lack of prosecution.

**STATE VS. THEODORE BROWN**

Non-support. Nolle prossed for lack of prosecution.

**STATE VS. JOHN CARPENTER**

Non-support. Nolle prossed for lack of prosecution.

**STATE VS. HENRY CUNNINGHAM**

Assault. Nolle prossed for lack of prosecution.

**STATE VS. NORMAN DUTRISAC**

Non-support. Nolle prossed for lack of prosecution.

**STATE VS. THOMAS J. GALLAGHER**

Driving While Intoxicated. Nol pros for lack of prosecution.

**STATE VS. JOSEPH GILMAN**

Assault. Nolle prossed for lack of prosecution.

**STATE VS. CLARENCE GOCHEY**

Unreasonable speed. Nolle prossed for lack of prosecution.

**STATE VS. HOWARD B. GOODNOW**

Assault on wife. Nol pros for lack of prosecution.

**STATE VS. ERNEST GUYER**

Trespass. Nolle prossed for lack of prosecution.

**STATE VS. KEENE TRAILER PARK, INC.**

Violation of City Ordinance—(6 appeals) Nol pros for lack of prosecution.

**STATE VS. CLINTON LAGERBERG**

Petit Larceny. Waived—returned plea of Not Guilty. Jury impanelled. Jury verdict: Guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for two years upon discharge from House of Correction to #3144.

**STATE VS. DELAVAN M. LANE**

Driving While Intoxicated. (Subsequent offense). Pleaded Guilty. \$100.00 fine. Loss of License for three years.

**STATE VS. DONALD LEROUX**

Reckless driving. Respondent's motion to withdraw appeal. Motion granted. Return set to Municipal Court of Keene.

## STATE VS. LEONARD A. MESIC

Unreasonable speed. Jury waived trial. Found Guilty.  
\$10.00 fine.

## STATE VS. WILLIAM N. WRIGHT

Drunk. Nol pros.

Yours very respectfully,

ARTHUR OLSON, JR.,  
County Attorney

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Cheshire  
County:

As Commissioner to perform the duties of County Attorney for the County of Cheshire, I submit herewith my report for the period November 1, 1961 through December 31, 1961, being the portion of the year 1961 during which I held office.

The Superior Court was not in session during any part of this period and consequently no cases were presented to the grand jury and none were processed through that Court. I have, however, prosecuted or assisted in the prosecution of several cases in the Municipal Courts of the County and have assisted the State Police and other law enforcement agencies as requested. I have, also, participated in the investigation of two fatal automobile accidents and a suicide. In addition, I have taken steps to enforce obligations of support in several cases, including bringing non-support charges in the Municipal Courts, writing letters to wayward parents and proceedings under the Uniform Reciprocal Support Act. I have also given legal advice to the County Commissioners on request.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ZIMMERMAN,

Commissioner to perform the  
duties of County Attorney

## SHERIFF'S REPORT 1961

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and voters of Cheshire County:

As Sheriff of Cheshire County, I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Citizens of Cheshire County and all law enforcement agencies for the excellent cooperation and assistance given the Department throughout the year. This has been a most helpful aid as the work load has been steadily increasing.

Following is a summary of cases which have been investigated and arrests which have been made by the Department during 1961:

Investigations		
Assault		6
Breaking and Entering		31
Breaking, Entering & Larceny		49
Fires		4
Fraud by check		6
Kidnapping		1
Larceny		46
Malicious Damage to Property		22
Missing Persons		12
Murder		1
Robbery		2
Sex Crimes		6
Stolen cars		5
Miscellaneous		85
Sudden Deaths		
Drowning	1	
Fatal Accident	3	
Monoxide	4	
Natural Causes	5	
Suicide	2	
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		15
Patients to State Hospital		11
Minors to Industrial School		10
Juvenile Respondents		35
Arrests made		
Aiding & Abetting		5
Assault		4
Aggravated Assault		3



Attempted Larceny	3
Bastardy	3
Breaking & Entering with intent	3
Breaking, Entering & Larceny	22
Contempt	30
Counterfeiting	1
Cruelty to Animals	1
Disorderly persons	2
Escape	15
Failing to send children to school	1
For other Counties & States	6
Fraud	1
Kidnapping	2
Larceny	12
Maintaining Junk Yard	1
Malicious Damage to Property	2
Mittimus	1
Murder	1
Non Support	6
Reckless Driving Death Resulting	1
Robbery	2
Sex Crimes	4
Surety of the Peace	1
Unemployment Violation	17

The following is an Account of Expenses for Superior Court Sessions for 1961.

### Special Session January 6, 1961

Sheriff Frank W. Walker

Court attendance 1 day @ \$15.00	\$15 00
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 1 day @ \$.20	20

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\$15 20

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court attendance 1 day @ \$15.00	\$15 00
Mileage, 32 mi. per day, 1 day @ \$3.20	3 20
One meal per day, 1 day @ \$1.00	1 00

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\$19 20

**January Term**

Sheriff Frank W. Walker

Court attendance 81 days @ \$15.00	\$1,215 00
Court attendance 2 nights @ \$15.00	30 00
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 81 days @ \$.20	16 20

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 \$1,261 20

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court attendance 34 days @ \$15.00	\$510 00
Court attendance 1 night @ \$15.00	15 00
Mileage, 32 mi. per day,	
34 days @ \$3.20	108 80
One meal per day, 33 days @ \$1.00	33 00
(1 day out for Jury dinner)	

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 666 80

Deputy Sheriff Ernest L. Goodall

Court attendance 42 days @ \$15.00	\$630 00
Court attendance 2 nights @ \$15.00	30 00
Mileage, 42 mi. per day,	
42 days @ \$4.20	176 40
One meal per day, 41 days @ \$1.00	41 00

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 877 40

Deputy Sheriff Lucien Vigneault

Court Attendance 5 days @ \$15.00	\$75 00
Mileage, 36 mi. per day, 5 days @ \$3.60	18 00
One meal per day, 5 days @ \$1.00	5 00

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 98 00

Deputy Sheriff V. Richard Chambers

Court Attendance 2 days @ \$15.00	\$30 00
Court Attendance 1 night @ \$15.00	15 00
Mileage, 4 mi. per day, 2 days @ \$.40	80

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**Special Session August 8, 1961**

Sheriff Frank W. Walker

Court Attendance 1 day @ \$15.00	\$15 00
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 1 day @ \$.20	20

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 \$15 20

## Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court Attendance 1 day @ \$15.00	\$15 00
Mileage, 32 mi. per day, 1 day @ \$3.20	3 20
One meal per day, 1 day @ \$1.00	1 00
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19 20

## Deputy Sheriff George Schnyer

Court Attendance 1 day @ \$15.00	\$15 00
Mileage, 28 mi. per day, 1 day @ \$2.80	2 80
One meal per day, 1 day @ \$1.00	1 00
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**September Term**

## Sheriff Frank W. Walker

Court Attendance 49 days @ \$15.00	\$735 00
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 49 days @ \$.20	9 80
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\$744 80

## Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court Attendance 34 days @ \$15.00	\$510 00
Court Attendance 9 nights @ \$15.00	135 00
Mileage, 16 mi. per day, 14 days @ \$1.60	22 40
Mileage, 32 mi. per day, 19 days @ \$3.20	60 80
One meal per day, 26 days @ \$1.00	26 00
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## Deputy Sheriff Ernest L. Goodall

Court Attendance 23 days @ \$15.00	\$345 00
Court Attendance 8 nights @ \$15.00	120 00
Mileage, 21 mi. per day, 14 days @ \$2.10	29 40
Mileage, 42 mi. per day, 10 days @ \$4.20	42 00
One meal per day, 16 days @ \$1.00	16 00
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552 40

## Deputy Sheriff Lucien Vigneault

Court Attendance 5 days @ \$15.00	\$75 00
Mileage, 36 mi. per day, 5 days @ \$3.60	18 00
One meal per day, 5 days @ \$1.00	5 00
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98 00

## Deputy Sheriff C. Richard Chambers

Court Attendance 11 days @ \$15.00	\$165 00
Court Attendance 3 nights @ \$15.00	45 00
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 5 days @ \$.20	1 00
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 3 nights @ \$.20	60
Mileage, 4 mi. per day, 6 days @ \$.40	2 40

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 214 00

## Deputy Sheriff George W. Schnyer

Court Attendance 20 days @ \$15.00	\$300 00
Court Attendance 10 nights @ \$15.00	150 00
Mileage, 14 mi. per day, 10 days @ \$1.40	14 00
Mileage, 28 mi. per day, 9 days @ \$2.80	25 20
One meal per day, 19 days @ \$1.00	19 00

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 508 20

## Deputy Sheriff Dennis Griffin

Court Attendance 7 days @ \$15.00	\$105 00
Court Attendance 6 nights @ \$15.00	90 00
Mileage, 44 mi. per day, 2 days @ \$4.40	8 80
One meal per day, 2 days @ \$1.00	2 00

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 205 80

## Deputy Sheriff Frederick Steinka

Court Attendance 11 days @ \$15.00	\$165 00
Mileage, 8 mi. per day, 11 days @ \$.80	8 80
One meal per day, 11 days @ \$1.00	11 00

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 \$6,299 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. WALKER,

Sheriff

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHESHIRE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

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**JANUARY 1, 1961 — DECEMBER 31, 1961**

Salaries (agents, clerks, janitor service)	\$11,001 34
Travel (agents, county council)	3,250 82
Freight, express, parcel post	5 66
Telephone and postage	923 25
Rents	1,552 00
Printing	63 60
Repairs to Equipment	91 15
Supplies and materials	771 83
Equipment	280 26
Taxes (FICA)	176 28
Miscellaneous	50 66
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Total spent	\$18,166 85

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The Cheshire County Cooperative Extension Service is a Federal, State, and County supported educational agency primarily in the fields of agriculture, home economics and forestry for the benefit of all ages, including 4-H members, older youth, and adult men and women.

### County Extension Staff Includes:

EDWARD V. COMERFORD, County Agricultural Agent  
 MRS. ELIZABETH M. PERRY, Home Demonstration Agent  
 (Resigned 12/1/61)  
 EDWARD H. MERRITT, 4-H Club Agent  
 TUDOR RICHARDS, County Forester  
 Clerks: MRS. ESTHER I. SMITH  
           MRS. BEATRICE A. GRISWOLD



## FIRE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and the Voters of Cheshire County:

The Fire record for the Year 1961 again clearly illustrates the continually increasing value of the County Fire Two-way Radio Network and the Fire Mutual Aid System which are rendering excellent service to our citizens in the Fire fighting and emergency fields.

The County Control Base Station, operated by the Permanent men of the Keene Fire Department, logged 2,808 Fire and Emergency messages during 1961. Mutual Aid assistance was requested at 44 fires and 218 pieces of Fire Apparatus were dispatched to assist the local department in combatting the fires while an additional 37 units were moved to "cover-in" at emptied Station Houses. The importance of the latter phase of our Mutual Aid plan is noted in the fact that on six occasions the "Cover-in" units were dispatched to extinguish fires within the Town they were temporarily protecting.

The largest loss of the year was the Lake Spofford Hotel. In addition to the local department, Mutual Aid dispatched 14 pieces of fire apparatus, more than 200 firemen and two ambulances. This was the first instance that Aerial Ladder trucks have been used under the Mutual Aid Plan. Brattleboro, Vt. sending an 85' Ladder and Meadowood County Area responding with their new 65' Ladder. The Meadowood Department, under a plan of providing specialized fire and rescue equipment for the County Area, has made available to all Departments this Aerial Ladder truck as well as all other equipment. This equipment responds to twelve Towns automatically for all building fires immediately upon notification from the Dispatch Center.

Additional Radio equipment purchased and put into service by the member Towns has brought the retail value of the Radio network in excess of \$150,000.

The County Base Station and the Repeater Station are both equipped with Automatic starting auxiliary power generators. These were pressed into service many times during the late fall and early winter because of public utility power failures. The fuel storage has been increased to 400 lbs., LP gas at each location to insure service in the event of prolonged power failures.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Commissioners, their Office Staff, N. H. District Forest Fire Chief, N. H. Civil Air Patrol and the County Sheriff for their fine assistance and cooperation during the year. It has been a pleasure working with them.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CALLAHAN,

Captain  
Sec.-Treas.















